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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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FOLL SENT ACTION PHNOM PENH FROM SECSTATE 03 MAR 73 REPEATED TO
YOU QUOTE

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E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PINT, CB

SUBJECT: UPI STRINGER, SYLVANA FOA

REF: PHNOM PENH 1857

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1. WE ASSUME THAT EMBASSY HAS BY NOW MADE ALL PRACTICABLE
EFFORTS REFUTE FOA'S DEMONSTRABLY FALSE ALLEGATIONS, AND
THAT SHE REFUSES RETRACT THEM DESPITE SUCH EFFORTS. WE
NOTE, HOWEVER, FROM REF NO. 1 THAT EMBASSY BY DECLINING
COMMENT PASSED UP OPPORTUNITY IN FIRST INSTANCE TO REFUTE
ALLEGATIONS.

2. WHATEVER ACTION GKR TAKES IN FOA CASE EMBASSY SHOULD
ENSURE WITH GKR THAT UPI POSITION WILL NOT BE AFFECTED
AND AGENCY WILL BE PERMITTED ASSIGN REPLACEMENT PROMPTLY
IF SHE IS EXPELLED. AGREE THAT OTHER EMBASSY INTERVENTION
AT THIS TIME NOT DESIRABLE, EXCEPT FOR USUAL MEASURES
ON BEHALF AMCITS UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

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3. BELIEVE VISIT BY KING AND TAYLOR WILL PROVIDE USEFUL
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF DEALING WITH CORRESPON-
DENTS IN PHNOM PENH. RUSH UNQUOTE ROGERS

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